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THIS IS THE TRUE STORY OF WHAT HAPPENED DURING ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF JOSEPH CAIN... THE MOST AMAZING CRIMINAL CASE ON THE RECORDS OF THE NEW YORK POLICE!

AMAZING DETECTIVE'S CASE OF THE MONTH!

JERRY ROBINSON

HERE WAS THE WORLD'S GREATEST METROPOLIS... A TEEMING CITY OF EIGHT MILLION SOULS WORKING, LIVING, CRYING, LAUGHING, DYING IN A PULSING TUMULT OF STEEL, GRANITE AND HUMANITY! THERE IS LIFE AND NOISE IN NEW YORK... THE NOISE OF THUNDERING JUGGERNAUTS OF STEEL ROARING THROUGH SUBTERRANEAN TUNNELS, AS THEY SPEW THE SHUTTLING MILLIONS ONTO STREETS, INTO OFFICE BUILDINGS AND FACTORIES! THE CITY NEVER SLEEPS... THE TUMULT NEVER SUBSIDES... *BUT FOR ONE MAN IT DID!* FOR ONE MAN THE FACE OF THE CITY BECAME A FROZEN MASK OF SUSPICION WHICH REFLECTED HIS GUILT! THERE WAS NO PLACE IN WHICH TO HIDE...

JOSEPH CAIN WAS AN ORDINARY, HARDWORKING, HONEST CITIZEN WHO NEVER DREAMED MAY 14TH., 1938, WOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM ANY OTHER DAY IN HIS LIFE! LIKE A MILLION OTHER ANONYMOUS NEW YORKERS, HIS LIFE WAS REGULATED BY THE HANDS OF A CLOCK! AS USUAL, THIS DAY STARTED WITH THE NERVE SHATTERING CLATTER OF AN ALARM CLOCK...

KRRRRR

RRRRRR

BY THE CLOCK HE SHAVED, DRESSED, ATE BREAKFAST AND KISSED HIS WIFE GOODBYE...

'BYE, JOE! DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP THE CAKE FOR SUPPER TONIGHT!

I WON'T, DEAR! IT'S 7:45...! BETTER HURRY! CAN'T BE LATE AT THE OFFICE! BYE, CLARA!

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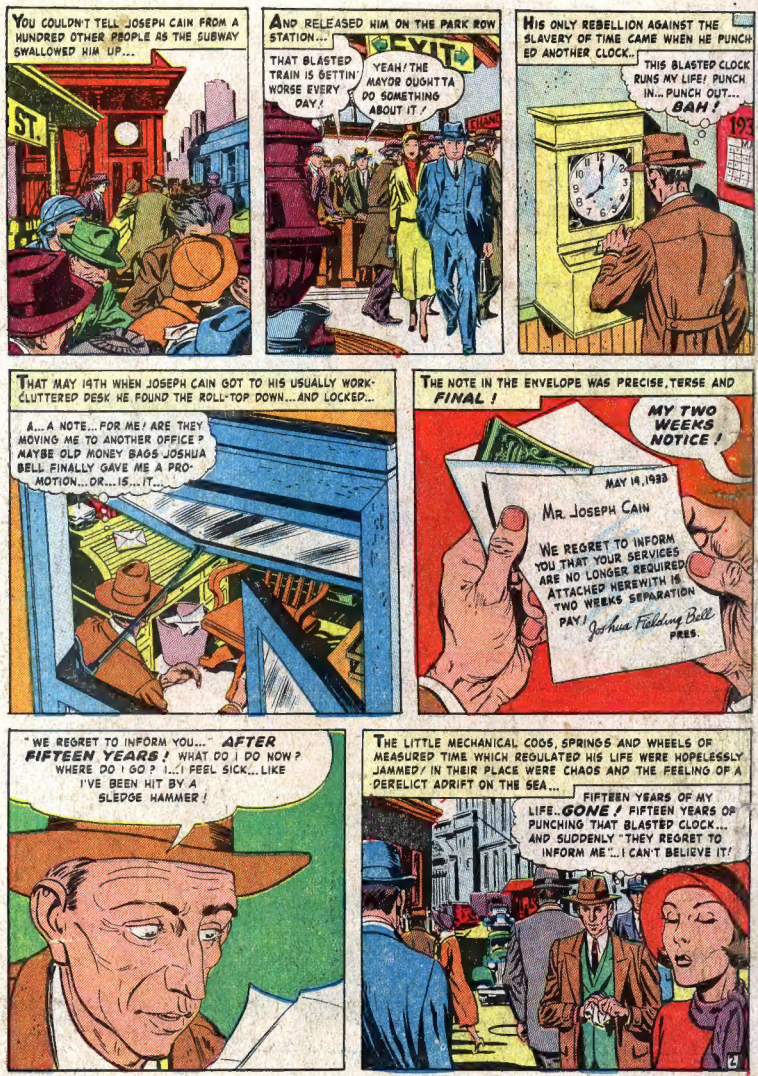

You couldn't tell Joseph Cain from a hundred other people as the subway swallowed him up...
ST.
And released him on the park row station...
EXIT
That blasted train is gettin' worse every day!
Yeah! The mayor ought'ta do something about it!
His only rebellion against the slavery of time came when he punched another clock..
This blasted clock runs my life! Punch in... punch out...
BAH!
That may 14th when Joseph Cain got to his usually work-cluttered desk he found the roll-top down... and locked...
A... a note... for me! Are they moving me to another office? Maybe old money bags Joshua Bell finally gave me a promotion... or... is... it...
The note in the envelope was precise, terse and FINAL!
MY TWO WEEKS NOTICE!
May 14, 1933
Mr. Joseph Cain
We regret to inform you that your services are no longer required. Attached herewith is two weeks separation pay!
Joshua Fielding Bell
Pres.
"We regret to inform you..." AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS! What do I do now? Where do I go? I...I feel sick... like I've been hit by a sledge hammer!
The little mechanical cogs, springs and wheels of measured time which regulated his life were hopelessly jammed! In their place were chaos and the feeling of a derelict adrift on the sea...
Fifteen years of my life.. GONE! Fifteen years of punching that blasted clock... and suddenly "they regret to inform me"... I can't believe it!

UP THERE A MONEY-FATTENED PIG NAMED JOSHUA FIELDING BELL PRESSES A BUTTON AND ***PFFFT!*** ... FIFTEEN YEARS OF MY LIFE ARE DUMPED INTO THE GARBAGE OF TIME! ***THANK YOU,*** MR. BELL... FOR TAKING THE FOOD OUT OF MY FAMILY'S MOUTH!

HE WALKED ALONG IN A DAZE! THE CITY SEEMED STRANGE AND ALIEN TO HIM! HE WASN'T USED TO BEING ON THE STREETS AT THIS TIME OF DAY!

LOOK AT THEM... TRUCK DRIVERS, CABBIES, MESSENGERS... ALL BEING DRIVEN LIKE SLAVES... BY TIME... BY A BLASTED CLOCK... ***AND WHAT FOR?*** GO AHEAD, YOU FOOLS, WORK... WORK HARD FOR FIFTEEN YEARS... THEN ***YOUR*** JOSHUA BELL WILL PRESS A BUZZER AND ***YOU'LL*** BE OUT ON YOUR EARS!

I'VE GOT TO KEEP CALM! I'VE GOT TO ***REASON*** THINGS OUT! WHY DID THEY FIRE ME? I WORKED HARDER THAN ANYONE ELSE.. TOOK WORK HOME AT NIGHT! MAYBE THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE! MAYBE THEY'VE CALLED CLARA ASKING FOR ME!

NO! I BETTER NOT CALL CLARA! SHE'D KNOW SOMETHING WAS WRONG! SHE MUSTN'T KNOW HOW THIS THING HIT ME! SHE'LL THINK I'M A COWARD! I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOME WAY OUT OF THIS... I'VE NEVER FELT THIS WAY...

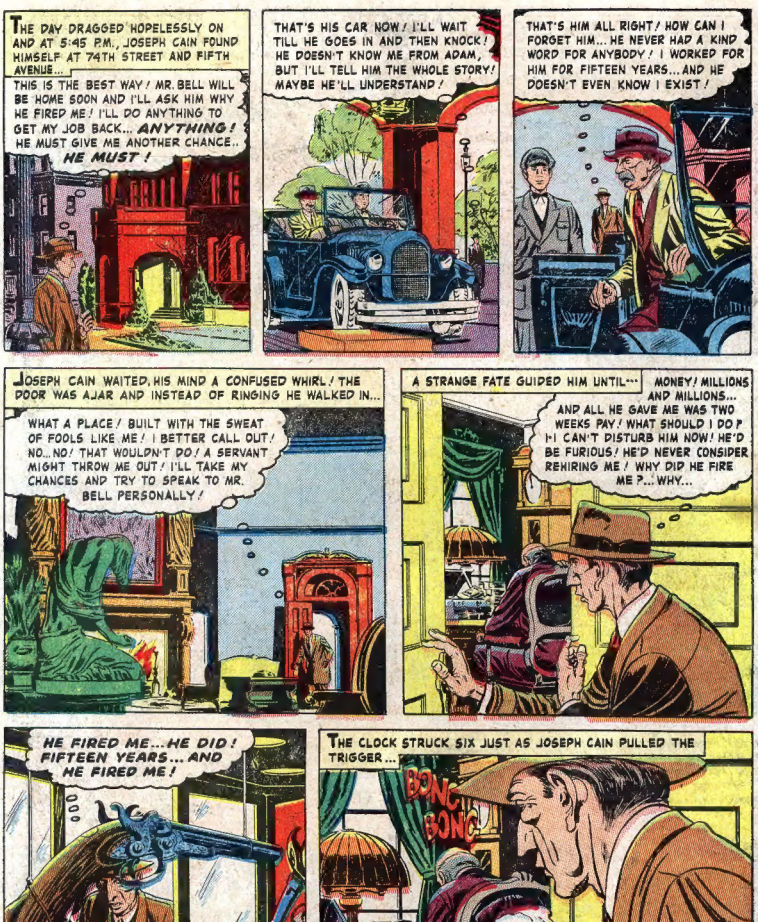
I'M SCARED! MY HEAD IS RINGING... MY INSIDES ARE TIED IN A KNOT! GOT TO FIND ANOTHER JOB! MAYBE THOSE WANT ADS ON SIXTH AVENUE WILL HAVE SOMETHING! I'VE GOT TO TRY EVERYTHING... ***ANYTHING!***

BUT IT WAS 1933... A DEPRESSION YEAR! JOBS WERE SCARCE AND BREAD LINES WERE LONG!

THE SAME STORY HERE... ***NO JOBS!*** I'VE BEEN WALKING ALL DAY... BUT I CAN'T GO HOME TO CLARA... NOT LIKE THIS... NOT WITHOUT A JOB!

NO JOBS AVAILABLE

POOR WRETCHED CREATURES! IS THIS WHAT I'LL LOOK LIKE IN A FEW WEEKS? CLARA AND I... STANDING IN A BREADLINE BEGGING FOR A ***BOWL OF SOUP!***


THE DAY DRAGGED HOPELESSLY ON AND AT 5:45 P.M., JOSEPH CAIN FOUND HIMSELF AT 74TH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE...
THIS IS THE BEST WAY! MR. BELL WILL BE HOME SOON AND I'LL ASK HIM WHY HE FIRED ME! I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET MY JOB BACK... ANYTHING! HE MUST GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE.. HE MUST!
THAT'S HIS CAR NOW! I'LL WAIT TILL HE GOES IN AND THEN KNOCK! HE DOESN'T KNOW ME FROM ADAM, BUT I'LL TELL HIM THE WHOLE STORY! MAYBE HE'LL UNDERSTAND!
THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT! HOW CAN I FORGET HIM... HE NEVER HAD A KIND WORD FOR ANYBODY! I WORKED FOR HIM FOR FIFTEEN YEARS... AND HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW I EXIST!
JOSEPH CAIN WAITED, HIS MIND A CONFUSED WHIRL! THE DOOR WAS AJAR AND INSTEAD OF RINGING HE WALKED IN...
WHAT A PLACE! BUILT WITH THE SWEAT OF FOOLS LIKE ME! I BETTER CALL OUT! NO... NO! THAT WOULDN'T DO! A SERVANT MIGHT THROW ME OUT! I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES AND TRY TO SPEAK TO MR. BELL PERSONALLY!
A STRANGE FATE GUIDED HIM UNTIL...
MONEY! MILLIONS AND MILLIONS... AND ALL HE GAVE ME WAS TWO WEEKS PAY! WHAT SHOULD I DO? I-I CAN'T DISTURB HIM NOW! HE'D BE FURIOUS! HE'D NEVER CONSIDER REHIRING ME! WHY DID HE FIRE ME?... WHY...
HE FIRED ME... HE DID! FIFTEEN YEARS... AND HE FIRED ME!
THE CLOCK STRUCK SIX JUST AS JOSEPH CAIN PULLED THE TRIGGER...
BONG BONG

THE CLOCK FINISHED STRIKING... THE HOUSE WAS SILENT, AND THE CURTAIN OF FOG WHICH HAD COVERED JOSEPH CAIN'S BRAIN, LIFTED! STARK, SHEER, UNDULATING TERROR GRIPPED HIM.
THIS... THIS GUN! HOW'D IT GET IN MY HAND? GOOD HEAVENS... I KILLED HIM... I KILLED JOSHUA BELL!
WHY DID I D-DO IT? I DON'T WANT THE M-MONEY! I DON'T WANT ANYTHING... BUT H-HE'S DEAD AND I DID IT!
HE FLED INTO THE EVENING STREETS TRYING TO LEAVE BEHIND HIM THE TERROR OF GUILT AND PURSUIT WHICH HE KNEW WOULD FOLLOW...
I'VE GOT MY TWO WEEKS PAY! I'LL GET OUT OF TOWN AND HIDE! THEY'LL NEVER FIND ME! I'LL VANISH... LEAVE THE COUNTRY!
TH-TH GUN! I DROPPED IT ON THE FLOOR! IT HAS MY FINGERPRINTS! THEY'LL TRACK ME TO THE END OF THE WORLD! I'LL GO BACK, THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO! I'LL GO BACK AND REPLACE THE GUN!
HE HURRIED BACK TO THE SCENE OF HIS CRIME, BUT IT WAS TOO LATE...
THE POLICE... AND AN AMBULANCE! IN A FEW MINUTES THE TELETYPE MACHINES WILL BE CLICKING ACROSS THE COUNTRY. JOSEPH CAIN... FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES... SANDY HAIR... BROWN EYES! WANTED FOR MURDER!
N-NO! THEY WON'T KNOW ME! THEY'LL HAVE MY PRINTS, BUT THEY WON'T KNOW ME! I'VE STILL GOT TIME... IF I CAN KEEP MYSELF FROM GOING TO PIECES!
LEMME SEE THAT GLASS WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH, MAC!
HUH? THE GLASS? YES... YES!
RYE?
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WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE GLASS? WHY IS HE SHOWING IT TO THAT MAN? MY PRINTS! MY PRINTS ARE ON THAT GLASS! THAT MAN MUST BE A DETECTIVE!
GIVE IT TO ME! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE GLASS? WHY DID YOU TAKE IT?
HEY! TAKE IT EASY, MAC!
HA! HA! IT WORKS EVERY-TIME! LOOK AT A CUSTOM-ER'S GLASS CLOSE AND RIGHT AWAY HE THINKS HE'S BEEN FRAMED!
HAW HAW! YEAH, EVERY-BODY'S GOT SOMETHING TO HIDE!
HE RUSHED OFF INTO THE NIGHT AGAIN, HIS GUILT GRIPPING HIS HEART WITH A CLAMMY HAND...
I'VE STILL GOT TIME TO GET AWAY! I CAN'T THINK CLEARLY IN THE CITY! I'LL GRAB A TRAIN AND LEAVE TOWN! MAY-BE I CAN PLAN SOMETHING IF I GET OUT OF NEW YORK!
THEY'LL BE WATCHING EVERY STATION... EVERY TRAIN... EVERY EXIT! BUT I'VE GOT TO RISK IT! I'VE GOT TO TAKE A CHANCE!
SUDDENLY A POWERFUL HAND GRIPPED HIS ARM LIKE A VISE AND JOSEPH CAIN FELT HIS KNEES BUCKLE AS A WAVE OF FEAR AND NAUSEA SWEPT HIM...
THEY'LL NEVER GET ME ONCE I GET OUT OF...
HUH? WHAT IS IT? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HE HEARD A MAN'S VOICE... THE MUMBLED APOLOGIES, IN A HAZY FOG OF COLD FEAR! HIS EYES GLAZED IN A NEAR FAINT!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
OPPS! SORRY, PAL... I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE! DIDN'T MEAN TO STARTLE YOU!
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SOMEHOW HE REACHED THE STREET AND BEGAN TO WANDER AIMLESSLY, AVOIDING CROWDS, SEEING SUSPICION AND DISTRUST IN EVERY FACE...
THEY KNOW I'M A MURDERER! THEY'RE ALL STARING AT ME! I'M TRAPPED! THE BUILDINGS ARE HEMMING ME IN! THE PEOPLE ARE CRUSHING ME! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY! I'VE GOT TO KEEP MY SENSES!

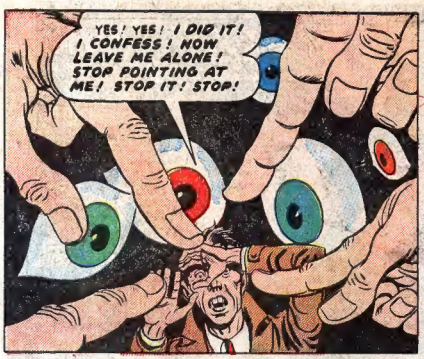
TRA
MEXICO! I CAN FLY THERE OVERNIGHT! I'LL BE SAFE IN MEXICO! SAFE FROM THESE PRYING EYES... SAFE FROM EVERYBODY!
Go Now! to Mexico
Exciting Glamorous
LOW FARES

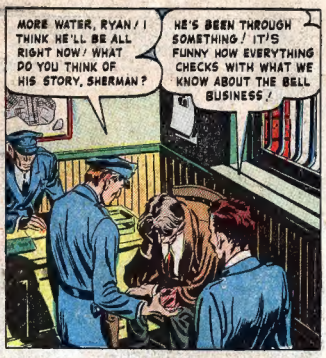
HOW MUCH IS THE PLANE FARE TO MEXICO?
WE HAVE SPECIAL RATES FOR TOURISTS, SIR! ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS ONE WAY...TWO HUNDRED ROUND TRIP! DO YOU PLAN TO STAY LONG?
World
CRUISE

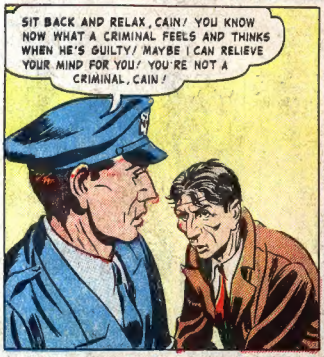
I INTEND TO STAY QUITE SOME TIME! LET ME HAVE A ONE WAY TICKET! HOW SOON DOES THE PLANE LEAVE? HOW DO I MAKE CONNECTIONS?
I'M AFRAID YOU DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND THE PROCEDURE, SIR! THERE WILL BE A SHORT DELAY UNTIL YOU GET SUCH THINGS AS YOUR SMALL-POX VACCINATIONS, PERMITS AND RESERVATIONS! WE CAN ARRANGE IT FOR YOU IN A WEEK, SIR!

IT'S A TRICK! HE KNOWS! HE'S JUST STALLING FOR TIME SO THAT HE CAN CALL THE POLICE!
BUT, SIR! YOUR MONEY! YOU LEFT YOUR MONEY!
Visit MEXI by AIR, BU RAIL!

AND NOW THE SILENT CITY CRASHED DOWN AROUND HIM AS HIS SENSES REELED! THE MIND AND BODY WHICH WAS ACCUSTOMED TO THE RIGID ROUTINE OF TICKING MINUTES, WAS LEFT FLOUNDERING IN A WASTE-LAND OF CHAOTIC DISORDER! THE GIGANTIC BURDEN OF GUILT UNDER WHICH HE STAGGERED WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ENDURE... SO HE SNAPPED! THE CITY FELL SILENT AROUND HIM! THE NOISES STOPPED, THE PEOPLE POINTED, THE STRUCTURES OF STEEL AND GRANITE CRUSHED IN ON HIM!




MORE WATER, RYAN? I THINK HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT NOW! WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HIS STORY, SHERMAN?
HE'S BEEN THROUGH SOMETHING! IT'S FUNNY HOW EVERYTHING CHECKS WITH WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THE BELL BUSINESS!


SIT BACK AND RELAX, CAIN! YOU KNOW NOW WHAT A CRIMINAL FEELS AND THINKS WHEN HE'S GUILTY! MAYBE I CAN RELIEVE YOUR MIND FOR YOU! YOU'RE NOT A CRIMINAL, CAIN!

CALL IT FATE, OR WHATEVER YOU WANT! JOSHUA BELL DIED OF NORMAL CAUSES A FEW MINUTES BEFORE YOU ENTERED THE HOUSE! WE FOUND THE GUN AND YOUR PRINTS, BUT THE GUN WAS LOADED WITH PLAIN GUN COTTON AND AN OLD PERCUSSION CAP!
HUH? YOU MEAN I...I DIDN'T KILL HIM?

NO, YOU DIDN'T... AND I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY CHARGE WE CAN BOOK YOU WITH! IS THERE, RYAN?
NONE, SIR! EXCEPT MAYBE PUBLIC NUISANCE! HIS WIFE'S WAITING OUTSIDE! SHE HAD HIM REPORTED TO THE MISSING PERSONS' BUREAU!
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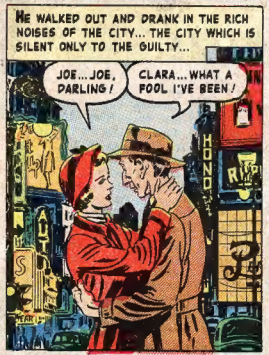
HE WALKED OUT AND DRANK IN THE RICH NOISES OF THE CITY... THE CITY WHICH IS SILENT ONLY TO THE GUILTY...
JOE... JOE, DARLING!
CLARA... WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN!
AUTO
HONOR

SO JOE AND CLARA WENT HOME TOGETHER! THEY PULLED OUT OF THE DEPRESSION ALL RIGHT... AND TODAY JOE IS A MODEL CITIZEN IN NEW YORK! THIS INCIDENT IN AN AVERAGE MAN'S LIFE WAS PRESENTED IN PUBLIC INTEREST TO SHOW THAT WHEN A CRIME IS COMMITTED, THE CRIMINAL BEGINS TO PAY THE PENALTY FROM THE MOMENT HE COMMITS THE ACT... UNTIL HE IS BROUGHT TO FINAL JUSTICE!

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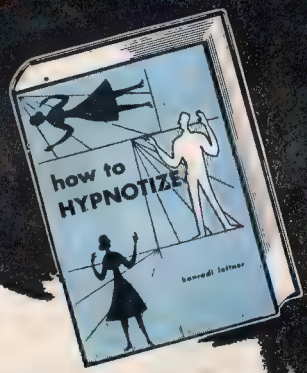

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THIS IS SHEER **HUMBUG**, YOUR MAJESTY! IF THIS CHARLATAN RASPUTIN CAN HEAL THE BOY, THEN IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR ME TO TURN OVER MY PRACTICE TO A WITCH!

DR. LASAVERT HAS ALREADY GIVEN UP HOPE FOR SAVING THE LIFE OF THE PRINCE, YOUR MAJESTY! LET RASPUTIN HAVE HIS CHANCE! IT IS THE ONE HOPE!

YOU HAVE NO WILL BUT MINE! HEAR WHAT I SAY, BOY-- THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU! YOU ARE WELL, FOR I WILL THAT IT BE SO! YOU WILL AWAKE AND CALL TO YOUR MOTHER!

IT WAS 1912 WHEN GREGORY RASPUTIN WAS SUMMONED TO THE ROMANOFF PALACE! CZARINA ALEXANDRA HAD HEARD OF HIS GREAT POWERS OF HEALING AND PLEADED WITH HIM TO SAVE THE LIFE OF HER SON, THE CZAREVITCH!

RASPUTIN WAS CALLED AN EVIL MAN, A HYPNOTIST...IT WAS HIS INFLUENCE THAT WRECKED THE THRONE OF RUSSIA!

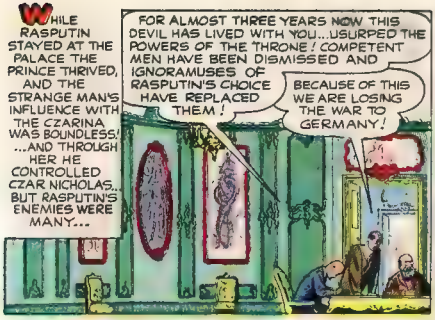
MOTHER!

MY SON...MY BABY! LISTEN, HE CALLS TO ME!

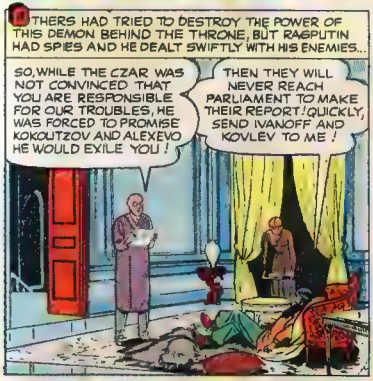
GO FIND YOURSELF A WITCH, YOU FRAUD! DOCTORS-- PAH!

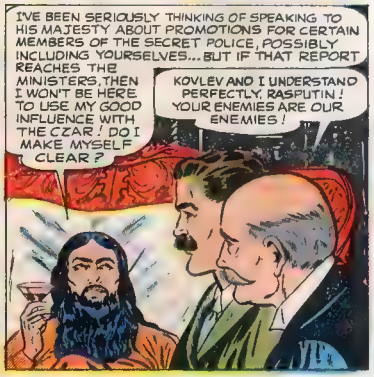
THE HEALTH OF HIS HIGHNESS WILL DEPEND ON MY BEING NEARBY, CZARINA ALEXANDRA! SHOULD YOU NEED ME I WILL BE IN PETROGRAD!

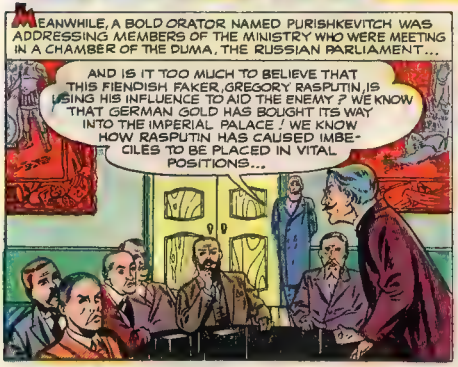
PLEASE, I BEG YOU, STAY HERE IN THE PALACE! WE NEED YOU WITH US, RASPUTIN!

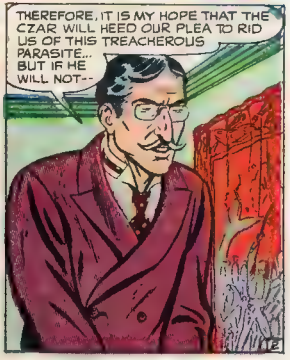

While Rasputin stayed at the palace the prince thrived, and the strange man's influence with the Czarina was boundless! ...and through her he controlled Czar Nicholas.. But Rasputin's enemies were many...
For almost three years now this devil has lived with you...usurped the powers of the throne! competent men have been dismissed and ignoramuses of Rasputin's choice have replaced them!
Because of this we are losing the war to Germany!

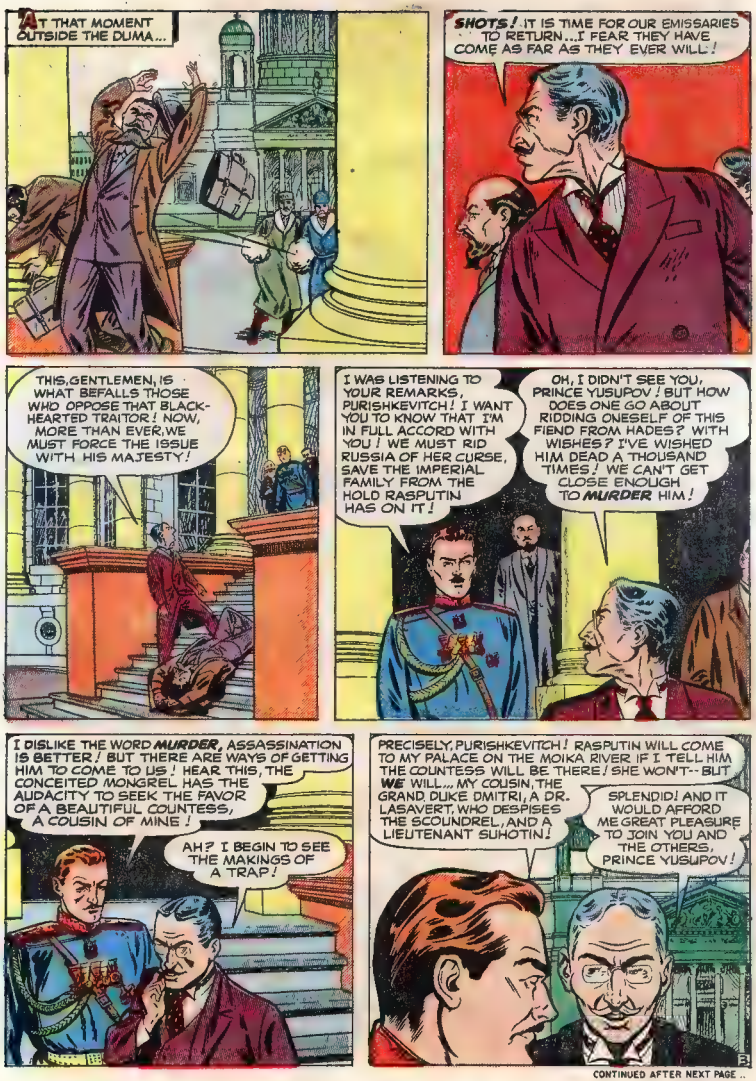
Forgive me, majesty, but the people, even the ministers lost confidence in you! get rid of this evil Rasputin! Let me tell the parliament that you are exiling him!
Very well, Kokoutzov! I shall banish Rasputin.. if only to show you that we are losing the war because of parliament's own stupidity!


Others had tried to destroy the power of this demon behind the throne, but Rasputin had spies and he dealt swiftly with his enemies..
So, while the Czar was not convinced that you are responsible for our troubles, he was forced to promise Kokoutzov and Alexevo he would exile you!
Then they will never reach parliament to make their report! Quickly, send Ivanoff and Kovlev to me!


I've been seriously thinking of speaking to his majesty about promotions for certain members of the secret police, possibly including yourselves... but if that report reaches the ministers, then I won't be here to use my good influence with the Czar! Do I make myself clear?
Kovlev and I understand perfectly, Rasputin! Your enemies are our enemies!


Meanwhile, a bold orator named Purishkevitch was addressing members of the ministry who were meeting in a chamber of the Duma, the Russian parliament...
And is it too much to believe that this fiendish faker, Gregory Rasputin, is using his influence to aid the enemy? We know that German gold has bought its way into the imperial palace! We know how Rasputin has caused imbeciles to be placed in vital positions...


Therefore, it is my hope that the Czar will heed our plea to rid us of this treacherous parasite... but if he will not--


AT THAT MOMENT OUTSIDE THE DUMA...
SHOTS! IT IS TIME FOR OUR EMISSARIES TO RETURN...I FEAR THEY HAVE COME AS FAR AS THEY EVER WILL!
THIS, GENTLEMEN, IS WHAT BEFALLS THOSE WHO OPPOSE THAT BLACK-HEARTED TRAITOR! NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE MUST FORCE THE ISSUE WITH HIS MAJESTY!
I WAS LISTENING TO YOUR REMARKS, PURISHKEVITCH! I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M IN FULL ACCORD WITH YOU! WE MUST RID RUSSIA OF HER CURSE, SAVE THE IMPERIAL FAMILY FROM THE HOLD RASPUTIN HAS ON IT!
OH, I DIDN'T SEE YOU, PRINCE YUSUPOV! BUT HOW DOES ONE GO ABOUT RIDDING ONESELF OF THIS FIEND FROM HADES? WITH WISHES? I'VE WISHED HIM DEAD A THOUSAND TIMES! WE CAN'T GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO MURDER HIM!
I DISLIKE THE WORD MURDER, ASSASSINATION IS BETTER! BUT THERE ARE WAYS OF GETTING HIM TO COME TO US! HEAR THIS, THE CONCEITED MONGREL HAS THE AUDACITY TO SEEK THE FAVOR OF A BEAUTIFUL COUNTESS, A COUSIN OF MINE!
AH? I BEGIN TO SEE THE MAKINGS OF A TRAP!
PRECISELY, PURISHKEVITCH! RASPUTIN WILL COME TO MY PALACE ON THE MOIKA RIVER IF I TELL HIM THE COUNTESS WILL BE THERE! SHE WON'T--BUT WE WILL... MY COUSIN, THE GRAND DUKE DMITRI, A DR. LASAVERT, WHO DESPISES THE SCOUNDREL, AND A LIEUTENANT SUHOTIN!
SPLENDID! AND IT WOULD AFFORD ME GREAT PLEASURE TO JOIN YOU AND THE OTHERS, PRINCE YUSUPOV!
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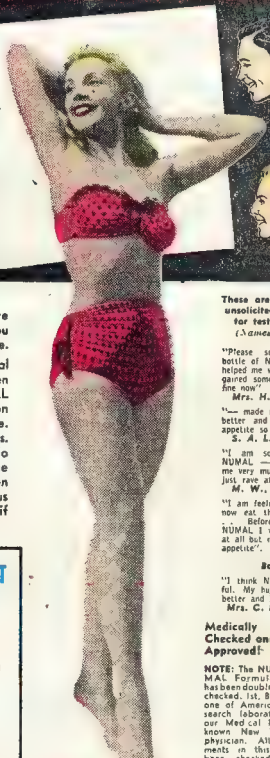

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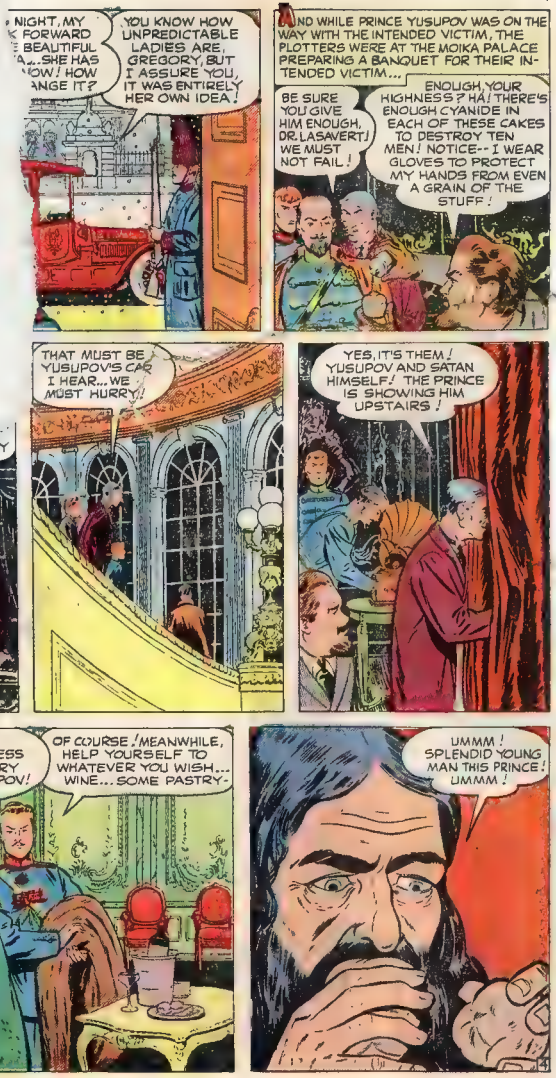
NIGHT, MY
K FORWARD
BEAUTIFUL
A...SHE HAS
OW! HOW
NGE IT?
YOU KNOW HOW UNPREDICTABLE LADIES ARE, GREGORY, BUT I ASSURE YOU, IT WAS ENTIRELY HER OWN IDEA!
AND WHILE PRINCE YUSUPOV WAS ON THE WAY WITH THE INTENDED VICTIM, THE PLOTTERS WERE AT THE MOIKA PALACE PREPARING A BANQUET FOR THEIR INTENDED VICTIM...
BE SURE YOU GIVE HIM ENOUGH, DR. LASAVERT! WE MUST NOT FAIL!
ENOUGH, YOUR HIGHNESS? HA! THERE'S ENOUGH CYANIDE IN EACH OF THESE CAKES TO DESTROY TEN MEN! NOTICE-- I WEAR GLOVES TO PROTECT MY HANDS FROM EVEN A GRAIN OF THE STUFF!
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THAT MUST BE YUSUPOV'S CAR I HEAR... WE MUST HURRY!
YES, IT'S THEM! YUSUPOV AND SATAN HIMSELF! THE PRINCE IS SHOWING HIM UPSTAIRS!
TLE PRIVATE SUPPER
THE CHARMING COUNTESS
MYSELF? THIS IS VERY
UGHTFUL OF YOU, YUSUPOV!
AH... YOU'LL TELL
HER I'M HERE?
OF COURSE! MEANWHILE, HELP YOURSELF TO WHATEVER YOU WISH... WINE... SOME PASTRY-
UMMM! SPLENDID YOUNG MAN THIS PRINCE! UMMM!

OH-UH! I'M SORRY THE COUNTESS IS DELAYED, GREGORY! SHE'LL COME SHORTLY, I ASSURE YOU!
FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, PRINCE YUSUPOV RETURNED EXPECTING TO FIND RASPUTIN STRETCHED ON THE FLOOR... INSTEAD...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, YUSUPOV? HAS THE FICKLE YOUNG WOMAN CHANGED HER MIND AGAIN?
NO! SHE'S TIED UP IN CONVERSATION WITH SOME OLD BORE OF A DUCHESS! I'LL GET HER AWAY!
YUSUPOV'S COMING BACK DOWN... SOMETHING'S WRONG! I CAN TELL IT BY THE LOOK ON HIS FACE... THE WAY HE HURRIES!
BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, YOUR HIGHNESS! THERE WAS ENOUGH CYANIDE IN EACH OF THOSE CAKES TO KILL TEN MEN!
NEVERTHELESS, THE MONSTER STILL LIVES! HE HAS FINISHED OFF EVERY CAKE THERE, AND SHOWS NOT A SIGN OF EVEN BEING ILL!
HE MUST NOT LEAVE HERE ALIVE THIS NIGHT! WE MUST FIND ANOTHER WAY, IF I HAVE TO GET A CLUB AND BEAT HIS UGLY HEAD OFF!
THEN THERE IS NO TIME TO LOSE! I THINK THE SCOUNDREL IS BEGINNING TO SUSPECT ME! THERE IS BUT ONE SURE WAY... I WILL SHOOT HIM!
WELL, COUNTESS IRENA... WHERE IS SHE?
I REGRET TO SAY THAT I AM UNABLE TO BRING THE COUNTESS-- INSTEAD, I HAVE BROUGHT A SUBSTITUTE!
SUBSTITUTE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU TOLD ME... UGHH!
THIS IS THE SUBSTITUTE, RASPUTIN! DEATH! DIE, YOU TRAITOROUS WRETCH! DIE, YOU FIEND!
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WHAT MANNER OF BEING ARE YOU ? CAN YOU SURVIVE EVEN BULLETS?
ASSASSINS! HELP! HELP!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY, LIEUTENANT-- SHOOT--SHOOT!
I-I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S DEAD! ARE YOU SURE, PURISHKEVITCH ?
HE IS DEAD! RUSSIA IS RELIEVED OF HER GREAT BURDEN! BUT WE MUST GET RID OF THE BODY! SHOULD THE CZARINA LEARN WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS--IT WOULD BE THE END OF US!
THEN WITH THEIR GRUESOME BURDEN, THE CONSPIRATORS DROVE FROM THE PALACE ON THE MOIKA TO A BRIDGE OVER THE NEVA RIVER...
FIRST PUT ON THE CHAINS AND WEIGHTS--HE MUST NEVER BE FOUND!
HOLD ON, THERE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CONFOUND THE LUCK! TO BE DISCOVERED AT THE LAST MOMENT!
RASPUTIN! IS THE DEVIL REALLY DONE FOR AT LAST?
SOLDIERS, WE ARE AT YOUR MERCY... BUT LET ME TELL YOU WHO LIES DEAD IN THIS BLANKET-- RASPUTIN!
HOORAY, OVER THE SIDE WITH THAT FILTHY RUBBISH!
THAT'S THE END OF RASPUTIN, PURISHKEVITCH! IT'S ALL OVER... AND THE EMPIRE HAS BEEN SAVED!
HAS IT, YUSUPOV? OR IS IT TOO LATE? I WONDER-- I WONDER!
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Al glanced over his shoulder and laughed. "You know, mister, I could have sworn that I heard you say . . ."

"Do you want to make five hundred dollars," the stranger finished Al's sentence for him.

"Yeah," Al scratched his head.

"And don't ask if you have to kill anybody. All you have to do is share the driving with me on a trip to California."

Al looked back at his antiquated wreck.

The stranger hurriedly added, ". . . in *my* car."

Al agreed to help the stranger. It seemed like a cinch. About three days on the road, then a bus ride back to Detroit and Al would be five hundred smackers richer. The stranger gave his name as Larry Shelton and Al was to meet him at the Elite Hotel early tomorrow morning.

A few minutes later Al's heap on wheels screeched to a halt in front of his girl friend's house. Inside he twirled Susan Philipps in a happy dance around the living room.

"Albert Thomas, have you gone completely mad?" Susan laughed.

"Darling, we're rich! Five hundred dollars rich!"

"What in the world are you raving about, Al? Stop spinning like a top and tell me what this is all about."

Al flopped into a huge flower-pattern chair and explained.

". . . and when I get back the rest of the money we'll take care of the down payment on some furniture. Then we can get married. While I'm gone you can go apartment hunting."

Susan's eye sparkled, "How about spending a little bit more and taking me with you? It'll be our honeymoon."

"No, Susan, every penny counts," said Al getting up. "Well, I've got to get going. We start early."

Al said goodnight and went home to get a long night's sleep. He didn't expect to get too much sleep in the next three or four days.

The next morning at eight he was plopped in one of the leather chairs in the lobby of the Elite hotel. Larry Shelton came down a few minutes later and they went out to a ritzy car parked about a block away.

They got in and Larry said that the car was already checked for oil and gas. Al noticed that the car was the latest model Super. He knew that many people came to Detroit to pick up new cars at a lower cost and then drive home in them, sometimes as far away as New York.

Shelton took the first turn at the wheel and they drove away. Al also noticed that Larry was a very careful driver.

A few minutes later they were racing along the highway leading out of Detroit. Al rested his head on the back of the seat and mused on his good fortune in finding such an easy way to pick up five hundred dollars. He had always had a yearning to see some of the country, too, and here was his chance, and he was getting paid for it. He thought of Susan and how nice it would have been to have her along. A bump in the road jarred him out of his dreams.

Al opened his eyes and asked Shelton if he wanted to change places. Larry shook his head. Al looked down at the bulge on the door next to Shelton. There was a holstered pistol strapped to the door. Al had a moment of confusion and uncertainty. Then he asked, "What's the gun for, Larry?"

"Oh, er . . . just in case we . . . well, in case there's trouble."

The answer didn't fully satisfy Al but he didn't have any reason not to believe Larry so he shrugged it off.

Hours later the men stopped for a bite to eat. When they left the diner Al got behind the wheel. He drove until late that night then Larry told him to pull into a tourist camp.

Larry went to his cabin and Al to his. Al turned on the small radio next to his bed and stopped breathing for a few seconds when he heard the announcer say:

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And to think they used to call me

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car. Here's the description again. It's a new Super sedan, dark green, license number either 7 dash 4956 or 5 dash 3773. Those are the plates known to be in the possession of car thief Lionel Sanderson."

Al's thoughts whirled. Larry's car was green, was a sedan and a Super. He went outside and looked at the plates of Larry's car. Sure enough they were one of the numbers the announcer mentioned.

Now he saw Larry's game. Larry Shelton . . . or was it Lionel Sanderson? It was a common trick among less intelligent thieves to pick an alias with initials the same as the real name. Shelton, or Sanderson could easily get three thousand for this car in California and peddling it would be a lot easier than in Detroit where the police were looking for it. And *me*, thought Al, I was along so that if something went wrong, Sanderson would ditch the car and leave me holding the bag . . . or the car. Pretty nifty trick, thought Al, and at the end of the trip I probably get a jab in the jaw instead of five hundred bucks.

Al spat on the ground and pulled up on his trousers. "I'm going to bring that cheap crook in."

It was about ten P.M. when Al went to Sanderson's cabin and knocked. No answer. He rapped again. Still no answer. He tried the door and to his surprise it opened easily. But the cabin was empty! Al searched the entire court but found no sign of his driving partner. He went into the owner's shack and called the police.

"The car just reported stolen on the local station . . . yeh, the green Super sedan . . . well, I've got it. No, no, I'm not the thief. Would I be calling you if I had a stolen car? I mean I *have got* a stolen car but *I* didn't steal it. Who did? A guy named Shelton . . . yeah, Sanderson, that's the same guy. No, he's not here, he . . ."

While Al was talking he heard a car's brakes screech to a sudden stop outside. He looked out and saw three uniformed state troopers get out. They ran inside with drawn guns.

Pretty smart, thought Al, the desk sarg keeps me gabbing on the phone while his boys race

out here to make sure I don't skip after making the call. Al hung up and turned to face the police.

"Don't worry I wasn't planning to skip. I want to find that rat Sanderson as much as you do. He sure made a sucker out of me."

Al went to headquarters with the policemen and there told the whole story. He agreed to help the police find Sanderson and to identify him for the local and Detroit police. A routine check would be made immediately throughout the whole town, he was told. They were sure that the town was too small to hide a fugitive like Sanderson.

Suddenly Al remembered the gun. He checked the car but the fire piece was gone. He told the police about the gun.

The sergeant got busy on the teletype. An alarm was sent to all neighboring towns and state police stations.

"It'd be a good idea to check all train and bus schedules for tonight. Maybe Sanderson skipped that way."

When Al finished talking the policemen laughed and told him that the check was made a long time ago. No transportation moved out of town that late at night.

"Suppose he hitched a ride out of town?" Al asked. "What's the most logical place to get a lift . . . long distance style?" Without waiting for an answer Al answered, "a gas station of course."

The police agreed and the next morning they surprised Sanderson as he pulled into the only gas station in town driving another stolen auto. Trapped, Sanderson grabbed Al and stuck his gun into Al's back.

"One move, coppers, and I let this little boy have it," he rasped.

Al reached over backwards and got a firm hold on Sanderson's head and yelled to the police.

"Come and get him boys . . . I forgot to tell you that I emptied the shells out of his gun when I took my turn behind the wheel driving in from Detroit."

The police rewarded Al with a ticket back home and when Al finished telling the story to Susan he laughed and said:

"Well, at least I'm one guy that has been taken for a ride and lived to tell about it."

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NOT ALL OF THE EARLY AMERICAN PIONEERS MADE THEIR WAY WEST IN COVERED WAGONS... MANY SAILED THAT WAY ON THE TURBULENT OHIO RIVER IN BARGES! INDIANS KILLED AND LOOTED THE WAGON TRAINS... THE RIVER PIRATES DID THE SAME TO THE BARGE PIONEERS!
GO TO IT, M'LADS - FINISH 'EM OFF, AND LET'S GET THESE SCOWS ASHORE! REMEMBER, THERE'S PLENTY OF LOOT TO BE SHARED!
DON'T LEAVE ANY OF 'EM ALIVE, MEN!
AMAZING... BECAUSE IT'S TRUE!

A GOODLY HAUL, MOMBO! WE'LL FEAST TONIGHT!
WE MIGHT ENJOY THE CELEBRATION MORE, ONE-EYE! LET'S ANNOY PLUG, THAT RIVER RAT! WHY NOT MAKE HIM A GIFT OF THESE ROTTEN TUBS?

SEVERAL MILES DOWNRIVER WAS ANOTHER CAVE DWELLING PIRATE KNOWN AS PLUG, WHO SHARED WITH HIS MEN THE LEAVINGS OF HIS RIVAL, ONE-EYE WILSON, OR SEIZED THE FEW BROADHORNS THAT MANAGED TO EVADE THAT OTHER PLUNDERER...

AH! IT LOOKS LIKE THAT PIG, ONE-EYE, HAS BEEN CAUGHT NAPPING! GET BELOW, MEN! A RICH CARGO IS ON THE WAY! CRAIG! MY TOOLS!

AYE, SIR!

BEACH THE BOATS WITH ANIMALS, BOYS! TAKE WHAT OTHER STUFF YOU CAN INTO YOUR CANOES, THEN SINK THE BARGES! THEY'LL BLOCK THE RIVER NICELY FOR THE NEXT FLEET THAT COMES ALONG!

BAH! THERE'S NO FUN RIPPING OUT THESE ROTTEN, WORM-EATEN PLANKS, AND I COULD ALSO PUSH MY FINGER THROUGH THE BOTTOM!...EH? WHAT'S THAT, CRAIG?

I SAID WE BEEN TRICKED PLUG! THESE BARGES HAVE BEEN PICKED CLEAN!

'TAIN'T BAD ENOUGH ONE-EYE ALWAYS LEAVES WHAT JUNK HE DON'T WANT... NOW HE SENDS DOWN AN EMPTY BARGE!

AN EMPTY BARGE? I'LL BET MY TOPPER THAT BLACK-HEARTED POLECAT HAS LEFT US A WHOLE BLASTED FLEET OF EMPTIES! HAVIN' A GOOD LAUGH AT MY EXPENSE, TOO! WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!

NOTHIN' ON THIS TUB, PLUG!

SAME HERE. NOT EVEN A CHICKEN FEATHER ABOARD!

THAT ONE-EYE APE! BACK TO SHORE MEN! WE'VE BEEN BILKED BY A BABOON!

WHAT WE WAN'T TO KNOW IS, WHAT'RE YUH GOIN' TO DO ABOUT THIS? ONE-EYE'S INSULTED US... MADE US LOOK LIKE FOOLS!

HE AIN'T GETTIN' AWAY WITH IT! WE'RE GOIN' TO SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL! CRAIG, RUN UP TO THAT SWINE'S CAMP AND TELL HIM I CHALLENGES HIM TO A DUEL... AND THE OUTFIT WHOSE MAN GETS HISSELF DEAD GOT TO PULL UP STAKES!

CRAIG RODE TO ONE-EYE'S CAMP, AND CARRYING A FLAG OF TRUCE, DELIVERED PLUG'S CHALLENGE TO ONE-EYE...

HEH, HEH! SHREWD ONE, THAT PLUG... AIN'T HE? FIGURES HE'LL BEAT ME! WELL, THERE AIN'T MUCH FOR ME TO GAIN EXCEPT THE FUN I'LL HAVE KILLIN' THE SLIMY SNAKE, BUT YOU GO BACK AND TELL PLUGGY I'LL BE WAITIN' HERE FOR HIM IN THE MORNING!... AND TELL HIM TO BRING HIS OWN GRAVEDIGGERS!

THE FOLLOWING MORNING, PLUG ACCOMPANIED BY HIS MEN, ARRIVED AT ONE-EYE'S CAMP AND WENT IMMEDIATELY TO THE DUELING GROUNDS...
ALL RIGHT, YOU SMELLY OLD EEL, WE WALK TEN PACES, TURN, AND FIRE ONE SHOT! WINNER TAKES EVERYTHING, INCLUDIN' THIS BOTTLE OF WHISKEY!
SO BE IT, YOU WORMY VARMINT! AND 'FORE I KILL YOU, IS THERE ANY PARTIC'LAR PLACE YOU WANT TO BE BURIED, OR DO WE JUST TOSS YOUR FOUL CARCASS IN THE RIVER?
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, FIVE...
...TEN! OWW!
CRACK!
UGH!
BAM!
YOU'RE A ROTTEN SHOT, PLUGGY, BUT I ADMIT YOU GOT GRIT A-PLENTY! WELL, WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT THE WHISKEY?
SPLIT IT, ONE-EYE! AND YOU'RE PLUMB BLIND WHEN IT COMES TO AIMIN' A GUN, YOU OLD COOT, BUT YOU'VE GOT GUTS! YOU'RE A BRAVE UN; A REAL KAINTUCK! ONE-EYE, 'STEAD OF US ALL THE TIME BATTLIN', WHY NOT JOIN FORCES? WE'D MAKE PARTNERS THAT COULDN'T BE BEAT!
THAT'S A BLAMED-GOOD IDEE, PLUG! PARTNERS IT IS, THEN! YOU AND YOUR MEN MOVE IN WITH US!
WHILE THIS WEIRD PARTNERSHIP WAS FORMING, STEPS WERE BEING TAKEN AT FORT DUQUESNE, AS PITTSBURGH WAS STILL OFTEN CALLED, TO BREAK UP THE CUTTHROAT PIRATE BANDS! CAPTAIN JOHN TURNER WAS THE SCOUT CHOSEN TO LEAD THE PUNITIVE EXPEDITION...
WELL, CAPTAIN TURNER, WE'LL BE GIVING THOSE DEVILS A BIT OF A SURPRISE!
IF THEY DON'T GET SUSPICIOUS, COLONEL WYLIE! THEY'RE A CRAFTY LOT! WE'RE LICKED IF THEY STAY IN THEIR CAVES! LURE THEM OUT AND THEY'RE DONE FOR!
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WE'LL GO TO WITHIN FIFTEEN MILES OF THEIR LAIR, THEN A LIEUTENANT, DRESSED AS A CIVILIAN WILL MAN THE POLE OF EACH BOAT! THE REST OF YOU WILL STAY IN THE CABINS TILL THE SHOOTING STARTS.. AND THERE WILL BE SHOOTING! THIS IS NOT TO BE A PLEASURE CRUISE! THESE PIRATES ARE DANGEROUS! ASK NO QUARTER AND GIVE NONE!
CAPTAIN TURNER LED THE BROADHORN TRAIN DOWN THE OHIO, SKILLFULLY AVOIDING THE DEADLY SHOALS AND FIERCE WHIRL-POOLS! GREAT MEN WERE THESE SCOUTS..A COMBINATION OF TRAIL BLAZER, FIGHTER AND DETECTIVE, WHO COULD TRACE THEIR SLIMMEST CLUES ACROSS THE CONTINENT! AFTER WEEKS OF BATTLING THE CURRENTS, THEY CAME WITHIN SIGHT OF THEIR GOAL...
THIS IS IT, MEN! EVERYONE TO HIS POST! GUNS READY!
NOT LONG AFTERWARD...
BROADHORNS! BROADHORNS ACOMIN'!
ACTION, PLUG! TO YOUR BOATS, ME LADS!
HA! HA! AT LAST! OH BUT THEY'VE KEPT US WAITIN' A LONG TIME!
I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF IT, PLUG! ONLY ONES I SEE ABOARD ARE THE MEN AT THE POLES! ALWAYS THERE ARE FOLKS POKIN' OUT THEIR HEADS, CURIOUS TO SEE WHO WE ARE!
HUH! DON'T GO YELLER ON ME NOW, ONE-EYE! I AIN'T GOIN' TO MISS THIS BIG CHANCE!
IT'S THEM, COLONEL! REMEMBER, WATCH 'EM CLOSE ..THEY'RE KILLERS! HA! I SEE THEIR LEADERS! TWO MEN STANDING IN DUGOUTS...THEY SEEM TO BE ARGUING...
ALL READY, MEN! CHECK YOUR GUNS! YOUR ORDERS ARE TO KILL EVERY ONE OF THEM WHO WON'T SURRENDER! LET THEM GET CLOSE!
FIRE AWAY!
DAD-RAT YOUR HIDE, PLUG! I TOLD YOU SOMETHING WAS AMISS!
TEACH 'EM A LESSON, THOSE RIVER RIDIN' SOLDIERS! CLIMB ABOARD AND HELP ME SINK 'EM! THEN THEY WON'T TRY THIS AGAIN!

TEACH THE SOLDIERS A LESSON? OUR MEN ARE DYING LIKE FLIES, PLUG! IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
HOLD YOUR WAGGIN' TONGUE, WEASEL! COVER ME WHILE I DROWN THE DOGS!
INTO THE DUGOUTS! FOLLOW THEM! WE'LL PUT AN END TO THIS PIRACY FOR GOOD!
BLAST THE SCUM THAT BUILT THIS SCOW! THE BOTTOM IS SO ROTTEN I FELL RIGHT THROUGH! HELP ME, ONE-EYE . I'LL DROWN!
HELP YOURSELF OR DROWN! AND GOOD RIDDANCE! I GOT MYSELF TO CARE FOR RIGHT NOW!
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, YOU RAT! WELL, IF I GO DOWN, YOU'LL COME WITH ME!
YEAH, PLUG, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE YOU LIKE THIS! I'LL BE NEEDIN' ALL THE MEN I CAN GET NOW! LET GO OF MY ANKLE!
IT'S TIME TO ABANDON THIS VESSEL, TURNER! BUT WE'VE GOT 'EM ON THE RUN!
I THINK THIS'LL BE THE LAST RAID OF THE KENTUCKY PIRATES! I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY I CAN SEE THEIR LEADERS HANGED!
LOOK, TURNER! THERE THEY ARE!
GOOD FOR THE FISHES! THAT'S ALL YOU'RE GOOD FOR!
LET GO! I WOULDN'T BE FOUND DEAD IN THE SAME RIVER WITH YOU!
AND SO DIED THE PIRATE CHIEFS, IN VIOLENCE AS THEY HAD LIVED.. TAKING WITH THEM THE LEADERSHIP THAT HAD HELD THEIR BANDS TOGETHER! THEIR MEN QUICKLY SURRENDERED OR DIED! PIRACY ON THE OHIO WAS ENDED!
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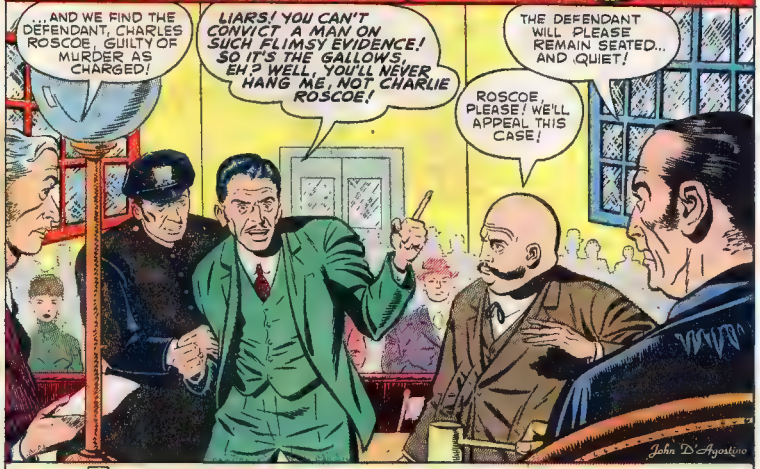
THE MAN THEY COULDN'T HANG!


...AND WE FIND THE DEFENDANT, CHARLES ROSCOE, GUILTY OF MURDER AS CHARGED!
LIARS! YOU CAN'T CONVICT A MAN ON SUCH FLIMSY EVIDENCE! SO IT'S THE GALLOWS, EH? WELL, YOU'LL NEVER HANG ME, NOT CHARLIE ROSCOE!
THE DEFENDANT WILL PLEASE REMAIN SEATED.. AND QUIET!
ROSCOE, PLEASE! WE'LL APPEAL THIS CASE!
John D'Agostino

THE ILLINOIS MURDER TRIAL OF CHARLIE ROSCOE, BACK AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, WAS A SENSATION! ROSCOE WAS CONDEMNED TO HANG FOR A KILLING IN WHICH THREE OTHER MEN WERE ALSO INVOLVED, BUT ROSCOE WOULDN'T SQUEAL! THESE MEN WOULDN'T LET HIM DOWN-- AND THEIR EFFORT TO SAVE ROSCOE FROM THE NOOSE PROVED EVEN MORE SENSATIONAL THAN THE TRIAL ITSELF!

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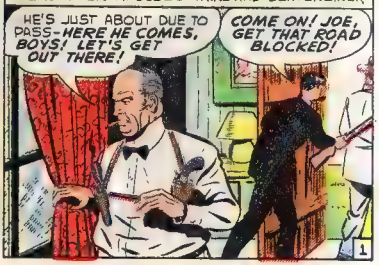
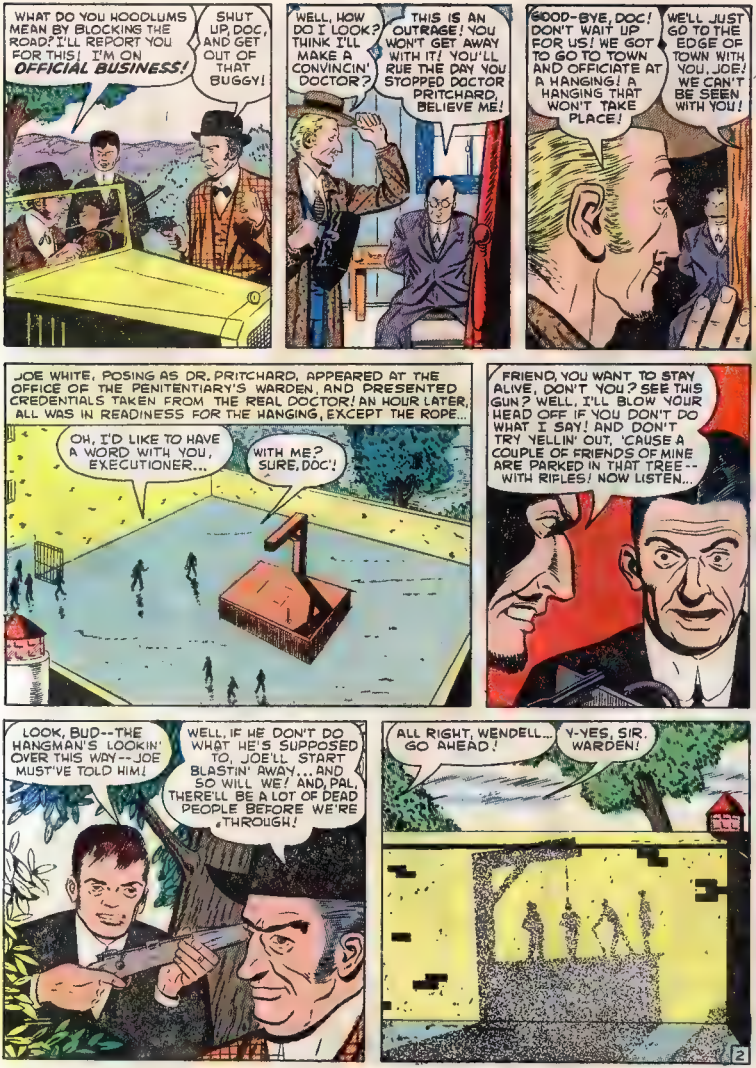
THE FIRST STEP IN THAT PROPOSED RESCUE OF THEIR COHORT LED THE THREE MEN TO TAKE OVER A DESERTED CABIN JUST OFF THE ROAD WHICH THEY KNEW WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE DOCTOR WHOM THE STATE WAS SENDING TO OFFICIATE AT THE EXECUTION! THIS WAS THREE WEEKS AFTER ROSCOE'S TRIAL AND SENTENCING..




WHAT DO YOU HOODLUMS MEAN BY BLOCKING THE ROAD? I'LL REPORT YOU FOR THIS! I'M ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS!
SHUT UP, DOC, AND GET OUT OF THAT BUGGY!
WELL, HOW DO I LOOK? THINK I'LL MAKE A CONVINCIN' DOCTOR?
THIS IS AN OUTRAGE! YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH IT! YOU'LL RUE THE DAY YOU STOPPED DOCTOR PRITCHARD, BELIEVE ME!
GOOD-BYE, DOC! DON'T WAIT UP FOR US! WE GOT TO GO TO TOWN AND OFFICIATE AT A HANGING! A HANGING THAT WON'T TAKE PLACE!
WE'LL JUST GO TO THE EDGE OF TOWN WITH YOU, JOE! WE CAN'T BE SEEN WITH YOU!
JOE WHITE, POSING AS DR. PRITCHARD, APPEARED AT THE OFFICE OF THE PENITENTIARY'S WARDEN, AND PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TAKEN FROM THE REAL DOCTOR! AN HOUR LATER, ALL WAS IN READINESS FOR THE HANGING, EXCEPT THE ROPE...
OH, I'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, EXECUTIONER...
WITH ME? SURE, DOC!
FRIEND, YOU WANT TO STAY ALIVE, DON'T YOU? SEE THIS GUN? WELL, I'LL BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF IF YOU DON'T DO WHAT I SAY! AND DON'T TRY YELLIN' OUT, 'CAUSE A COUPLE OF FRIENDS OF MINE ARE PARKED IN THAT TREE -- WITH RIFLES! NOW LISTEN...
LOOK, BUD--THE HANGMAN'S LOOKIN' OVER THIS WAY--JOE MUST'VE TOLD HIM!
WELL, IF HE DON'T DO WHAT HE'S SUPPOSED TO, JOE'LL START BLASTIN' AWAY... AND SO WILL WE! AND, PAL, THERE'LL BE A LOT OF DEAD PEOPLE BEFORE WE'RE THROUGH!
ALL RIGHT, WENDELL... GO AHEAD!
Y-YES, SIR. WARDEN!
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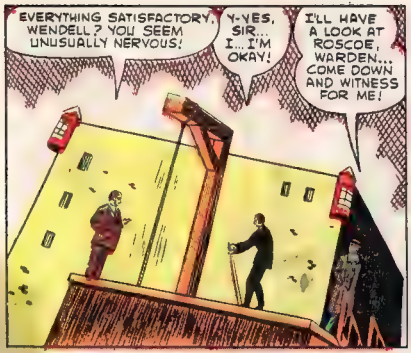
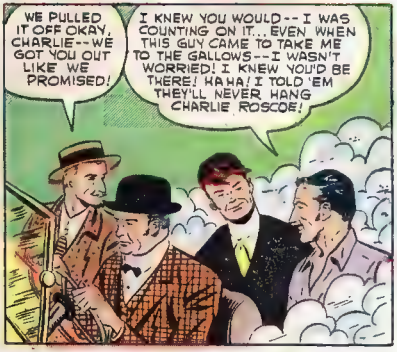
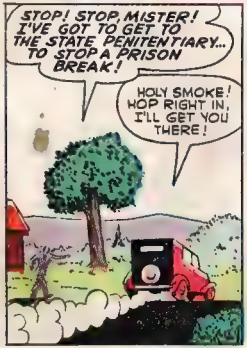

EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY, WENDELL? YOU SEEM UNUSUALLY NERVOUS!
Y-YES, SIR... I... I'M OKAY!
I'LL HAVE A LOOK AT ROSCOE, WARDEN... COME DOWN AND WITNESS FOR ME!

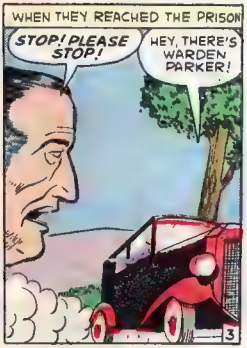
THANKS FOR COMIN', WARDEN! NOW, TURN AROUND AND GET YOUR HANDS UP... AND START MARCHING! IF ANY OF YOUR MEN TRIES SHOOTIN' WE'LL KILL YOU! SO YOU'D BETTER WARN THEM TO LAY OFF!
HAHA! I TOLD YOU I WOULDN'T BE HANGED!
WHA...!

HURRY UP!
GO ON, WARDEN -- WARN 'EM AGAIN! YOU'LL STAY WITH US TILL WE'RE CLEAR OF THIS PLACE!
HOLD YOUR FIRE, MEN! THEY WON'T GET FAR!


WE PULLED IT OFF OKAY, CHARLIE -- WE GOT YOU OUT LIKE WE PROMISED!
I KNEW YOU WOULD -- I WAS COUNTING ON IT. EVEN WHEN THIS GUY CAME TO TAKE ME TO THE GALLOWS -- I WASN'T WORRIED! I KNEW YOU'D BE THERE! HA HA! I TOLD 'EM THEY'LL NEVER HANG CHARLIE ROSCOE!

MEANWHILE, DR. PRITCHARD WAS MAKING HIS OWN BID FOR FREEDOM...
UGH... I THINK I'M CUTTING MY WRISTS MORE THAN THE ROPE, BUT I'VE GOT TO... AH, I CAN FEEL IT GIVING NOW!


STOP! STOP, MISTER! I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY... TO STOP A PRISON BREAK!
HOLY SMOKE! HOP RIGHT IN, I'LL GET YOU THERE!


WHEN THEY REACHED THE PRISON
STOP! PLEASE STOP!
HEY, THERE'S WARDEN PARKER!
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SO THEY SET ROSCOE FREE, EH? WELL, I KNOW JUST WHERE WE'LL FIND THEM! IN THAT CABIN WHERE THEY HAD ME TIED UP! WE'D BETTER GO FOR HELP!
NO! TURN AROUND! SOME OF MY MEN ARE COMING NOW! WE WON'T GIVE THOSE DEVILS A CHANCE TO ESCAPE AFTER THEY FIND YOU GOT FREE, DOCTOR!
HE GOT AWAY, BLAST HIM! I THOUGHT WE COULD HIDE OUT IN THIS CABIN-- OR USE THE SAWBONES AS A HOSTAGE! WE'D BETTER GET AWAY FROM HERE FAST BEFORE THAT QUACK GETS TO THE PEN AND TELLS THEM WHERE WE ARE!
TOO LATE! THEY'RE COMIN'-- WE'RE GOIN' TO HAVE TO FIGHT OUR WAY OUT!
IN ANSWER TO THE WARDEN'S ORDER TO SURRENDER, THE DESPERATE MEN SENT A VOLLEY OF FIRE AT THE GUARDS AND A FIGHT STARTED THAT CONTINUED INTO THE NIGHT...
ARE YOU CRAZY, BUD-- DOUSE THAT LANTERN!
WE GOT TO HAVE LIGHT TO RELOAD, CHARLIE!
JUST LET ME HAVE THIS ONE SHOT, WARDEN-- I OWE THOSE MEN SOMETHING!
GO RIGHT AHEAD, DOC! AND GOOD LUCK!
CRACK!
EOW! THEY GOT THE LANTERN! IT'S THROWIN' FIRE ALL OVER THE PLACE!
CRASH!
RING!
IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, THE CABIN WAS A ROARING INFERNO! WHITE, NELSON AND RIGGS TRIED TO RUN FOR IT, BUT THE GUARDS WERE READY FOR THEM...
THAT'S JUST THREE OF THEM! ROSCOE'S STILL IN THERE! BETTER COME OUT, ROSCOE! COME OUT OR ROAST!
GO TO BLAZES, WARDEN! YOU'LL NEVER HANG ME!
EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING, IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE AT THE PEN...
..SO WHEN I KNEW THERE WERE GUNS TO PICK US OFF, I JUST DID AS I WAS TOLD! I MADE THE ROPE EXTRA LONG, SO THAT WHEN THE TRAP WAS SPRUNG, ROSCOE JUST LANDED ON HIS FEET!
ONLY TO BURN TO DEATH IN THAT CABIN! SO INSTEAD OF ONLY ONE MAN BEING HANGED, THREE MEN DIED! LIKE THEY SAY, GIVE A MAN ENOUGH ROPE AND HE'LL TAKE THREE OTHER MEN TO HADES WITH HIM!
THE END

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Special SALE price, only 2.94

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BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

What a "black mark" is the blackhead . . . according to men and girls popular enough to be choosy about dates!

"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's *good night!*"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you — are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they *want* to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man" who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

Extract every blackhead as soon as you see it — with a SAFE extractor. Don't use finger nails. Don't squeeze. That may mean infection, injured tissues, a marred skin.

Just be clean! Be quick! And be safe! That's easy! And that's ALL!

I WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT POPULAR SIS?
ASK YOUR FRIEND TOM
TOM, WHY DON'T SIS AND I GET INVITED TO PROMS AND PARTIES
FRANKLY, JIM IT'S THOSE UGLY BLACKHEADS

FELLOWS! GIRLS!
Keep Skin Clear and Clean!

UGLY BLACKHEADS OUT in Seconds with VACUTEX

NEW! SCIENTIFIC! VACUUM ACTION!

Amazing new VACUTEX is painless . . . safe . . . fast! In seconds you are rid of those ugly blackheads that clog the pores . . . make your skin look grimy and dingy . . . give others such a wrong impression of you. VACUTEX creates a gentle vacuum pressure around the blackhead and extracts it — quickly! — without injury to tender skin tissues. Keep skin always clear this new scientific way. Without painful squeezing! Without dangerous infection from germy fingers! Just place VACUTEX over blackhead and draw back extractor. Blackhead's out! Simple! But you'll be delighted by your instantly improved appearance. Others will notice your clearer, cleaner skin! Try VACUTEX — now!

ACTUAL LENGTH 3½"

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No Squeezing No Infection No Injury to Skin Tissues!

Just place VACUTEX over blackhead — release extractor — and blackhead's out!

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My dollar will be refunded if I am not delighted.

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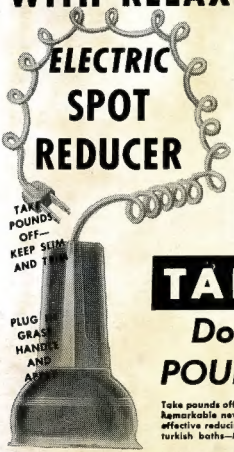

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TAKE OFF UGLY FAT!

Don't Stay FAT— You Can LOSE POUNDS and INCHES SAFELY without risking HEALTH

Take pounds off—keep slim and trim with Spot Reducer! Remarkable new invention which uses one of the most effective reducing methods employed by masseurs and turkish baths—MASSAGE!

With the SPOT REDUCER you can now enjoy the benefits of RELAXING, SOOTHING massage in the privacy of your own home! Simple to use—just plug in, grasp handle and apply over most any part of the body—stomach, hips, chest, neck, thighs, arms, buttocks, etc. The relaxing, soothing massage breaks down FATTY TISSUES, tones the muscles and flesh, and the increased awakened blood circulation carries away waste fat—helps you regain and keep a firmer and more GRACEFUL FIGURE!

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SPOT REDUCER CO., Dept. E-306
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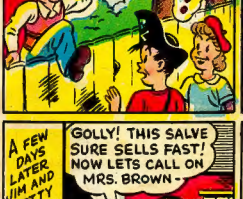
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